Modernisation of Power Generation Units of State Electricity Boards

1062. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend any help to S.E.Bs. to modernise their power generation units and improve their productivity;

(b) whether any help has been sought by Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. Funds are made available in the 8th Plan under the Renovation & Modernisation Programme through the Power Finance Corporation (PFC) to eligible State Electricity Boards (SEBs).

(b) and (c) In the 7th Plan Rs. 34.15 crores was allocated for Kothagudem Thermal Power Station of the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) under the Renovation & Modernisation Programme. In the 8th Plan, PFC has sanctioned Rs. 14.54 crores for Kothagudem 'B' & 'C' Thermal Power Stations and Rs. 9.148 crores for Nellore Thermal Power Station of APSEB. In addition, on a request by APSEB Renovation & Modernisation scheme of Kothagudam 'A' Thermal Power Station costing Rs. 141.71 crores was posed for loan assistance from the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) in 1994-95.

Private Sector Power Projects

1063. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many private sector power projects have been approved by Government to be set up in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that some projects have been delayed because of the Power Ministry not completing the evaluation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir. Eight projects have so far been approved by the Government for foreign investment.

(b) The details are enclosed in Statement. (*See below*).

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

List of CCFI cleared projects

Sl. No.	Name of Project/State	Foreign/ Indian	Capacity (MW)	Approx. Cost (Rs. Crs.)	Name of the company
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Jegrupadu GBPP/Andhra Pradesh	Forgn. (NRI)	235.00 (1 x 112GT 1+60ST) (Gas)	827.00	GVK Industries, USA
2.	Godavari GBPP/Andhra Pradesh	Forgn. (NRI)	208.00 (Gas)	743.43	Spectrum Power Generation, USA & NTPC

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Vishakhapatnam TPS/Andhra Pradesh	Forgn./ Indian JV	1000.00 (2 x 500) (Coal)	5817.60	Ashok Leyland & National Power, U.K
4.	Dabhol CCGT (LNG)/Maharashtra	Forgn.	695.00 (Ph.I) 2015.00 (Ph. I+II) (Gas)	2912.00 9053.00	Enron Development Corporation & Genneral Electrical Corporation, USA.
5.	Ib Valley TPS/Orissa	Forgn.	420.00 (2 x 210) (Coal)	2025.00	A E S Corporation, USA
6.	Zero unit (NLC)/Tamil Nadu	Forgn. (NRI)	250.00 (1 x 250) (Lig.)	1127.00	ST Power Systems Inc., USA.
7.	Mangalore TPS/Karnataka	Forgn.	1000.00 (Coal)	5088.00	Cogentrix Dev. Co USA
8.	Paguthan GBPP/Gujarat	Forgn.	654.70 (Gas)	2178.14	Gujarat Torrent Energy Corp. Siemens, Germany

Tista Valley Dam Hydro-Electric Scheme

1064. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

SHRIMATI CHANDRAKALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal on Tista Valley Dam Hydro-Electric Scheme with total capacity of 750 MW was submitted to Government by the West Bengal Government in September, 1992 for obtaining clearance in respect of technical cooperation with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for preparation of feasibility report;

(b) if so, what is the present position;

(c) whether any observation made in the proposal is pending; and

(d) whether Government have referred the issue to Sikkim Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) The Government of West Bengal had submitted a proposal in December, 1992 for obtaining clearance for technical cooperation with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for detailed investigations and feasibility report.

Since there are inter-state issues involved in the project, the issue was referred by the Ministry of Water Resources to the Government of Sikkim which has certain reservations in view of the likely submergence affecting Sikkim. These objections have been brought to the notice of Government of West Bengal.

ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत बुनकरों के लिये योजनाएं

1065. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या सरकार ने विभिन्न ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत हथकरघा बुनकरों के लिए चार नई योजनाओं को अंतिम रूप दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;